Coal at Spitzbergen.

According to a recent report coal mining has been commenced on the west coast of Spitzbergen. The discovery of coal is one of the results ach eved by the Swedish expedition sent out to study the geology of Spitzbergen. About 200 tons of coal were mined last summer, of which ninety tons were taken by a Spitzbergen whaling company.

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Royalty and American Land. The royal families of Sweden, Spain and Italy all own lots i. New York. Kaiser Wilhelm owns several parceis of New York land and has been for

some years a heavy investor in Western property. The King of England inherited from his mother a piece of real estate on Nassau street, in New York, King Edward owns some thousands of acres of Western land.

Census of India.

According to the latest Indian census, that of 1901, the population of India was 294,361,056, and the total number of people employed in various capacities by the government was 1,490,276. Of these, 245,803 were partially agriculturists, and about as many more were employed in occupa-

Emperor William's Daughter.

The only daughter of the German emperor is the youngest of seven children. She is 13 years of age and "tall, angular and pale." This young lady is called affectionately princess-schen by the people and is said to be the only one of the kaiser's children who ever dares to take any liberties with the august head of the family. It is said that on one occasion the emperor said: "My daughter often forgets that I am German emperor, but she never forgets that she is princess royal."

GRAND TO LIVE.

And the Last Laugh is Always the Best.

"Six months ago I would have laughed at the idea that there could be anything better for a table beverage than coffee," writes an Ohio woman-"now I laugh to know there is."

"Since childhood I drank coffee as family. The result was a puny, sickly girl, and as I grew into womanhood I did not gain in health, but was afflicted with heart trouble, a weak and disordered stomach, wrecked nerves and a general breaking down, till last winter, at the age of 38 I seemed to be on the verge of consumption. My friends greeted me with 'How bad you look! What a terrible color!' and this

was not very comforting. "The doctors and patent medicines did me absolutely no good. I was

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IT IS ALLEGED HE HAD AN AT-TACK OF HEART TROUBLE.

THE COUNT MAY LEAVE RUSSIA.

Many Instances Are Cited of Terrorism of Local Officials in Preventing a Free Expression of the Peas-

St. Petersburg, March 21.-In high circles the rumor was current that Count Witte had definitely decided to retire from the premiership. The Associated Press is unable to confirm the rumor, as Count Witte has retired and the chancellery was closed when the correspondent called shortly after midnight. From an absomtely authoritative source, however, it can be stated that Count Witte at a session of the council of the empire made a statement which is interpreted by many members of the council as a cirtual declaration that career as premier is ended by him and that he will be succeeded by Privy Counsellor Kokovsoff, former minister of finance,

A project for the solution of the Agrarian problem by the purchas lands from the nobles and other large proprietors through the peasant banks and their re-sale to peasants on long term installment payments, was under discussion. As the treasury is in condition to advance the money to the banks for this purpose Count Witte advocated a scheme under which the banks should purchase the land with fifteen-year credit bonds, instead of cash. A very marked division of the cabinet developed. Finance Minister Shipoff opposed the premier. Suddenly M. Kokovsoff arose and in a warm speech earnestly supported Count Witte's views. When he had concluded, Count Witte closed the debate in a few words, rather apologizing for his seeming indifference and thanking M. Kokosoff for his support, add-

"I also might have adopted a better defense had I been as much interested in the future as Alexander Nicholaievitch," meaning M. Kokosoff, Russians, even on formal occasions, referring to persons by their Christian

On what is apparently reliable authority it is said that the condition of Count Witte's health is quite unsatisfactory. He is said to have experienced a rather alarming attack of heart trouble a few days ago. His physician advised him some time ago to give work. It is known Count Witte believing that he had weathered the political storm, formed a detions not strictly official, thus leaving termination to relinquish the premierabout a million who could be called ship upon the meeting of the national assembly. Recently, however, the strength of the reactionaries increased, and the premier was obliged to keep up the fight against heavy odds. It may be that his endurance was thus exhausted and that, feeling that his health was declining, he has reached the decision to retire immediately.

As the elections proceed there is more and more evidence of the virtual exclusion from participation of the radical elements of the population. The preliminary stages of the elections will rob the national assembly of much of its national character. Its authority to speak will be absolutely denied by the preletariat organization which bore the brunt of the fight for liberty. Complaint of interference in the country districts are increasing. Many flagrant instances are cited of the terrorism of local officials in preventing a free expression of the peasants, and often of practically compelling the selection of priests and village elders. The seemfreely as any other member of the ing apathy of the small land-owners assemblies, at which an average of only ten per cent of the voters were present, is explained by the feeling that they were not free to choose.

Carefully collected information from the outlying industrial districts shows that the elections were a complete farce. Nominally eleven of the thirty-nine working groups entitled to participate elected twenty out of fifty-seven delegates to the convention which will select eighteen representatives for the city. The convention will in turn elect for St. Petersburg six members of the national as-

New York, March 21.-A rumor originated in Omaha, that Charles M. Schwab had senatorial aspirations and to attain this end had established a residence in Nevada and denied by him. "It is merely an idle rumor and there is not a word of truth in

Labor Men in Session. Washington, March 21.-In response

to the call of President Samuel Gompers, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor began a several days' session here.

Yokohama, March 19 .- Prince Arthur of Connaught, who came to Japan at the head of the special embassy from King Edward to the Emperor of Japan to convey to the latter the insignia of the Order of the Garter, salled on board the steamer Empress of Japan for Canada.

A WOMAN POLITICIAN.

That is the Part Being Played by an English Woman.

The considerable part which English women play in politics is well expressed by the London Mail in an arwife of Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs. It said, in part: "Even apart from her devotion to her husband she was the keenest possible Liberal politician, though the daughter on old Tory squire, Major S. F. Widdrington (whose ancestor is mentioned in the Ballad of Chevy Chase), and her personal popularity in the Border county was responsible for much of its liberalism. For Sir Edward, she worked incessantly and brilliantly, from his first political campaign, two months after his marriage in 1885, down to the late battle, from whose triumph she has been so tragically called away." Lady Grey had a large desk at Falloden devoted to political papers, answered many of Sir Edward's letters, and throughout his five campaigns frequently took notes at his opponents' meetings of points in the speeches which she thought needed

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